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SUBJECT: INF- DIGITAL PHOTO CONTEST FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2006

<u>Purpose</u>. to provide information about the Digital Photo Contest.

Expiration Date. December 31, 2006.

A NRCS sponsored Digital Photo Contest is going to be held again in 2006. Pictures are to be taken in accordance with the designated monthly photo theme(s). The photo contest is open to NRCS employees in Minnesota. Only submit your **one best photo** each month if you plan to participate in the photo contest.

PHOTO THEMES - JANUARY - DECEMBER 2006

January – Winter Wonderland/Living Snowfences

February – Frozen Water/February Thaw

March - Rural Industry/Rural Farmsteads

April - Spring has Arrived

May – Outdoor Conservation Education

June -Scenic Landscapes/Backyard Conservation

July – Native Grasses/Woodland Flowers

August – Wildlife Ponds/Wildlife Plants

September – Pesty Plants

October – Buckthorn – Dead or Alive/Woodland Conservation

November – Treasures of November

December - Shutterbug's Favorite

Submit your digital photo along with a brief summary to Julie MacSwain, Public Affairs Specialist, julie.macswain@mn.usda.gov. Monthly award winners will be recognized with a suitable non-monetary spot award.

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